

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 97-625
JULY 24, 1997

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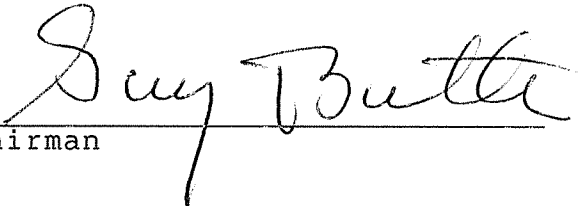
IN RE: Request of BellSouth Public Communications,) ORDER
Inc. for Waiver of COCOT Guidelines.) GRANTING
) WAIVER OF
) GUIDELINES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for waiver of the Commission's COCOT guidelines to allow for the blocking of incoming calls at pay telephones located at Perception, Inc. in Easley, South Carolina. The request was cosigned by Sheriff David Stone.

We have examined this matter, and do believe that blocking of incoming calls would help deter loitering and potential criminal activity. We therefore grant the waiver of the COCOT guidelines which will allow the blocking of incoming calls at the pay telephones located at Perception, Inc. in Easley, South Carolina.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director
(SEAL)